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## **Vermont Announces Summer Food Service Program Income Guidelines**

Montpelier, VT – The Vermont Department of Education announces the availability of funds from the U.S. Department of Agriculture for the 2008 Summer Food Service Program for Children. This program is intended to assure that children who rely on free and reduced price school meals during the school year continue to have access to nutritious meals during the summer. In 2007, 29 sponsors served 125,320 meals to children at 73 sites in Vermont.

Schools, private non-profit organizations, government entities, and non-profit residential camps are eligible to sponsor the Summer Food Service Program at one or more sites. Sponsors are reimbursed on a per meal basis for meals served to eligible children.

Children 18 and under who are members of food stamp households, receive Reach Up benefits, or meet the income guidelines below are automatically eligible to receive free meal benefits.

### **SFSP INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES 2008**

<b>Household Size</b>	<b>Yearly</b>	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>Twice per Month</b>	<b>Every Two Weeks</b>	<b>Weekly</b>
1	18,889	1,575	788	727	364
2	25,327	2,111	1,056	975	488
3	31,765	2,648	1,324	1,222	611
4	38,203	3,184	1,592	1,470	735
5	44,641	3,721	1,861	1,717	859
6	51,079	4,257	2,129	1,965	983
7	57,517	4,794	2,397	2,213	1,107
8	63,955	5,330	2,665	2,460	1,230
For each additional household member add	6,438	537	269	248	124

For more information about the Summer Food Service Program contact the Vermont Department of Education at 802-828-5155.

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